COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S (1) NOTICE)
OF CHANGES IN ITS RATES AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT)
CLAUSE BASE FOR ELECTRICITY SOLD TO MEMBER)
COOPERATIVES, AND (2) APPLICATION FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES) CASE NO. 9006
OF INDEBTEDNESS, AND (3) APPLICATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF SALE AND LEASE-BACK OF ITS D. B.)
WILSON STATION GENERATING UNIT 1 AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)

ORDER

On April 11, 1984, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed with the Commission a notice of proposed changes in its rates, an application for authority to issue securities, and an application for approval of a sale and lease-back of its D. B. Wilson Unit 1 generating plant ("Wilson Unit 1"). By Order dated April 12, 1984, the Commission established a procedural schedule which provided for a hearing to be held on August 2, 1984. The Commission has become aware of Big Rivers' request, contained in its application, to complete the proposed sale and lease-back of Wilson Unit 1 by August 1, 1984.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' application for a sale and lease-back of Wilson Unit 1 be and it hereby is severed from its notice to change rates and application for authority to issue securities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, with respect to Big Rivers' application for approval of a sale and lease-back of Wilson Unit 1, a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled to commence on June 12, 1984, at 9 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's Offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Big Rivers, the presentation of testimony by witnesses of intervenors, and cross-examination of witnesses of intervenors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Big Rivers shall give notice of the hearing by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas that will be affected one time not less than 7 nor more than 21 days prior to the hearing giving the purpose, time, place and date of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Order of Procedure, dated April 12, 1984, and as amended by Order dated April 24, 1984, shall remain in full force and effect with respect to Big Rivers' notice of change in rates and application for authority to issue securities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of May, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary